

## **OVERVIEW OF BARRINGTON'S HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL STYLES**

Barrington's Historic Preservation Overlay district is composed of more than 350 properties. Several architectural styles are represented in the district. Included among these styles are Folk (including the Craftsman and Folk Victorian sub-types), Victorian (primarily represented by the Queen Anne sub-type), Tudor Revival, Colonial Revival and Italianate. These styles represent a segment of the history of architectural styles popular at various times in America.

The majority of Contributing Structures in Barrington's Historic Preservation Overlay district were built between 1880 and 1939. The progression of styles popular for American home construction represented in Barrington reflects not only changing tastes, but also represents changes in technology, construction engineering knowledge and construction methods that have occurred over time. Each Contributing Structure within the district is a "time capsule" that preserves a piece of the life and times of those who came before us and created the Village of Barrington.

The goal of historic preservation and rehabilitation is two-fold: not only do we wish to preserve our historic homes- the actual historical artifacts from our past- but we also wish to maintain, restore and add to our historic homes in a manner that is faithful and complementary to the original style.

In the following discussion of the architectural styles found within Barrington's Historic Preservation Overlay district, each style will be introduced and key elements of the style will be referenced.